

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 62444*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [91] 240

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN MARIT CLARK

An ordinance affirming that the area blighted by Ordinance 59745 and described in Exhibit "A-1", attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is a blighted area as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1986, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), and finding that City Block 496 located in the City of St. Louis ("City"), and further described in Exhibit "A-2", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is blighted, which together are known as the Aloe Plaza Center Area ("Area"), and more fully described in Exhibit "A-3", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; finding and affirming that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Amended Plan dated October 22, 1991 for the Area ("Amended Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that certain property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the Area is partially occupied, and that the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available up to a ten (10) year tax abatement; pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, by reason of predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, there exist conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes and constitute an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of City Block 496 and more fully described in Exhibit "A-2"; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA, a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, to undertake the development of the above described Area as a land clearance project under said Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4); and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 59745, this Board found the property located in the Aloe Plaza Center Area, as described in Ordinance 59745, to be a "blighted area" as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statutes and said property remains blighted; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 59745, this Board also approved a Redevelopment Plan for the Aloe Plaza Area, dated December 18, 1985; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest to expand the Aloe Plaza Center Area to include City Block 496, and to amend the Redevelopment Plan approved by Ordinance 59745 to include the expanded Area; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has recommended the Amended Plan to the Community Development Commission ("CDC") and to this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") titled "Blighting Study and Plan for Aloe Plaza Center Area", amended October 22, 1991, consisting of a Title Page, a Table of Contents Page, and fourteen (14) numbered pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" (" Amended Plan"); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, and of the federal financial assistance statutes, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Amended Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Amended Plan in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and CDC have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and CDC of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Amended Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and CDC to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and CDC has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to said general plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and CDC; and

WHEREAS, the Amended Plan does prescribe land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, marital status or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 of the Statute, this Board advertised that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Amended Plan, and said hearing was held at the time and place designated in said advertising and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Amended Plan.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.** The finding of the Board of Aldermen, by St. Louis Ordinance 59745, that certain property described therein (and described herein in Exhibit "A-1" attached hereto and incorporated herein) is a blighted area, as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1986 as amended, (the "Statute" being Section 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive) is hereby affirmed.

**SECTION TWO.** There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1988, as amended, consisting of City Block 496, more fully described in Exhibit "A-2", attached hereto and incorporated herein, (the property described in Exhibits "A-1" and "A-2" are herein collectively known and the "Area").

SECTION THREE. The redevelopment of the Area as described in Exhibits "A- 1" and "A-2" together and in Exhibit "A- 3", also attached hereto and incorporated herein, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City of St. Louis.

SECTION FOUR. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FIVE. The Blighting Study and Amended Plan for the Area, dated October 22, 1991 ("Amended Plan"), having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of said Amended Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION SIX. The Amended Plan for the Area is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SEVEN. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Amended Plan for the Area, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION EIGHT. The Amended Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private developments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION NINE. The Amended Plan for the Area provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire by the exercise of eminent domain any property in the Area, except Parcels 2 and 3 as delineated in Exhibit "D" of the Amended Plan.

SECTION TEN. The Area is currently partially occupied and all eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper ("Redeveloper" being defined in Section Thirteen, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION ELEVEN. The Amended Plan for the Area gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION TWELVE. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and
- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION THIRTEEN. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION FOURTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, all Redevelopers shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;
- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide minority and women subcontractors and material suppliers will be solicited and fairly considered for subcontractors and purchase orders by the general contractor and other subcontractors under the general construction contracts let directly by the Redeveloper;
- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of minority and women business enterprises established by the Community Development Commission of the City of St. Louis ("CDC");

(d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Orders of the Mayor of the City, dated December 6 1984 and January 10, 1990;

(e) To comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City;

(f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction under this Agreement. The Redeveloper will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Mayor and the President of this Board; and

(g) That the language of this Section Fourteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts let directly by Redeveloper.

The terms "minority contractor" or "minority material supplier" shall mean a business enterprise at least fifty-one percent (51%) of which is owned and controlled by members of minorities. The terms "members of a minority" or "minority" mean Black Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asians, Pacific Islanders and other protected classes.

The terms "woman contractor" and "woman material supplier" shall mean a business enterprise at least fifty-one percent (51%) of which is owned and controlled by women.

The term "Redeveloper" as used in this Section shall include its successors in interest and assigns.

SECTION FIFTEEN. The Redeveloper shall agree, by appropriate contract terms, to seek ten (10) year tax abatement only pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1978, as amended, upon application as provided therein.

SECTION SIXTEEN. Where a proposed modification will substantially change the Amended Plan, the modification must be approved by this Board in the same manner as the Amended Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Amended Plan.

The Amended Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such modification shall be effective only upon the consent of the CDC. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of the Amended Plan.

SECTION SEVENTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

SECTION EIGHTEEN. This Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and general welfare, shall be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Article IV, Section 20, of the Charter of The City of St. Louis, and as such shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Mayor.

EXHIBIT "B"

FORM: 10/15/91 Rev.(FS)

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN

FOR

**THE ALOE PLAZA CENTER AREA**

PROJECT # 35-2

LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

DECEMBER 18, 1985

REVISED MARCH 25, 1986

AMENDED OCTOBER 22, 1991

MAYOR  
VINCENT C. SCHOEMEHL, JR.  
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### A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

#### 1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The Aloe Plaza Center Area ("Area") is located east of the Mill Creek Valley Urban Renewal Area and north of the western end of the Gateway Mall. The Area encompasses approximately 9.0 acres in the western section of the Central Business District of the City of St. Louis ("City").

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan").

#### 2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises all of City Blocks 895 and 496, the southern half of City Block 902, and the western portion of City Block 896, and includes the following addresses: 1701-1935 Chestnut St., 1700-1830 and 1809-1933 Pine St., and 1814-1830 Olive St. Parcels 2 and 3 (as delineated on Exhibit "D") have been redeveloped and are in good condition. The remainder of the Area is in fair condition. The physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit

"B" (Project Area Plan). For the purpose of this Plan, "Fair Condition" means (1) property that suffers from deterioration of site improvements which constitute an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals, or welfare in its present condition or use or (2) vacant unimproved property that is underutilized. "Poor Condition" means (1) buildings that are structurally unsound and/or substantially deteriorated, requiring major improvements such as new roofs, windows, systems, etc., in order to be used productively, or (2) property without buildings which is poorly maintained, has crumbling pavement, and/or is used for open storage.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri State Employment Service, indicate an 9.5% unemployment rate for the City of St. Louis as of July, 1991. It is estimated that this rate is prevalent for residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area, although there are no residents within the Area.

There are currently approximately 500 jobs within the Area.

### 3. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include a surface parking lot at 1901-1935 Chestnut St., a new office building and parking lot at 1809-1833 Pine St. (a.k.a. 1814-1830 Olive St.), a renovated office building and garage at 1803-1835 Chestnut St., and a parking garage with ground floor retail at 1701-1735 Chestnut St. (a.k.a. 1700-1734 Pine St.)

The land use, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way is shown on Exhibit "B".

### 4. PRESENT LAND USE OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties to the east of the Area are primarily residential uses; the properties to the south are public open space and institutional/commercial uses, and the properties to the west and north are primarily office and light industrial uses.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 4.9 persons per acre.

### 5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is primarily zoned "J" Industrial District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City of St. Louis which is incorporated in this Plan by reference. City Block 496 is zoned "I" Central Business District.

### 6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property west of Eighteenth St. within the Area was determined to be blighted by Ordinance No. 59745. City Block 496 east of Eighteenth Street is underutilized and in fair condition (as that term is defined in Section A(2) above). The existence of underutilized and deteriorated property constitutes both an economic liability to the City of St. Louis and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify City Block 496 as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law).

## **B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS**

### **1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

The primary objective of this Plan is to facilitate the development of the Area into productive commercial, residential and/or parking uses.

The development activity proposed by this Plan contemplates new construction and rehabilitation for commercial, residential and/or parking uses.

### **2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA**

The proposed land uses for the Area are commercial, residential and/or parking uses permitted in Areas designated "J" Industrial District and the "I" Central Business District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. If any portion of the Area zoned "J" Industrial should be developed for residential uses, a change in the zoning classification may be required. Redevelopers contracting with the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to develop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper") shall not be permitted to use said property for the following:

pawn shops, adult bookstores, x-rated movie houses, massage parlors or health spas, auto and truck dealers (new or used), storefront churches, pinball arcades, pool halls, secondhand or junk shops, tattoo parlors, truck or other equipment rentals requiring outside storage, blood donor facilities, free standing package liquor stores, check cashing centers, any use (except for financial institutions) that utilizes a sales or service window or facility for customers who are in cars, or restaurants that sell products to customers who are in cars or who consume the sold products in cars parked on the restaurant premises, or sell products through a sales window to customers who are in cars or to pedestrians outside the building for immediate consumption by the customer either on or off the premises, automobile service or stations, or automobile dealers (new or used).

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area.

### 3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area can remain "J" Industrial and "I" Central Business District, except if residential uses are to be developed in the portion of the Area zoned "J" Industrial, rezoning may be required. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

### 4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City of St. Louis which includes the "Comprehensive City Plan" (1947), the "St. Louis Development Program" (1973), and the "Economic Development Strategy" (1978). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for development of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement and improved employment opportunities.

### 5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS AREA

Approximately 500 to 2,000 new permanent jobs will be created if the Area is developed in accordance with this Plan. The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed development.

### 6. CIRCULATION

The Proposed Land Use Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by ordinance.

### 7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Heritage and Urban Design Commission ("HUDC") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

### 8. URBAN DESIGN

#### a. Urban Design Objectives

The intent is to ensure creation of an attractive, well-landscaped complex of renovated and new commercial and possibly residential structures. The northern edge of Aloe Plaza and Union Station merit a more commanding urban presence with substantial and distinctive structures.

b. Urban Design Regulations

1. Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings

Rehabilitation of existing buildings, such as the 18th Street Garage, shall respect the original exterior in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and architectural detailing shall be compatible with the original design. Cleaning, tuckpointing and related repairs shall be made.

In instances where it is confirmed that certain window and door openings can be sealed, the material used for such sealing shall be compatible with the existing building materials and shall be recessed a minimum of two inches from the building face.

2. New Commercial/Residential Construction

New structures shall be compatible in massing, setback, materials, etc., with the existing structures, both within and near the Area boundaries. However, allowances may be made for accommodating a well-considered, distinctive structure, or structures, on the property west of 19th Street.

c. Landscaping

All rehabilitated or newly developed property shall be well-landscaped, including perimeter street trees of at least 2-1/2 inches in caliper and spaced approximately 25 feet on center (depending upon spaces, presence of street furniture, utilities and architectural features of buildings). Parking lot landscaping requirements are noted in Section B9.

d. Fencing

Fencing fronting on public streets shall be of a decorative metal with a black matte finish and of a height which is suitable to the design expression for the property.

Each Redeveloper shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper

painting. Failure to meet this requirement may result in suspension of tax abatement.

## 9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including HUDC standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

At a minimum, all permanent at-grade parking areas shall be screened with a decorative wall and/or fence of masonry, cast metal, wrought iron, or a combination thereof, with eight foot masonry piers capped with appropriate stone material located at gates, corners and every twenty-five (25) feet along the perimeter. All such cast metal or wrought iron fencing must be planted with a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2-1/2) feet high on planting.

If parking lots exceed twenty-five (25) spaces, three percent (3%) of the interior of the parking lots shall be landscaped with trees, at least two and one-half (2-1/2) inch caliper in size on planting. These trees shall be planted on islands, the largest dimension of which shall be at least five (5) feet, planted with low-lying ground cover or other plant material.

## 10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, HUDC stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper for the entire property. All new signs shall be restricted to those identifying the names and/or business of the person or firm occupying the premises.

New wall signs shall not obstruct any architectural building elements, shall be placed only on the fronts of buildings or on those sides of the buildings fronting on public or private streets, shall project no more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of the building, shall not extend above the second floor window sill of the structure, and the total sign area shall be the lesser of either fifty (50) square feet or ten percent (10%) of the ground floor wall surface fronting on such streets. Only one sign per business per wall facing on a public or private street shall be permitted.

Canvas awnings with signs are permitted, provided they are compatible with the overall design and architectural details of the building upon which they are to be placed. Signage on awnings is limited to awning apron. In no case shall

signage be allowed on both an awning apron and a building for the same business.

Existing signage and awnings on the Eighteenth St. Garage may require reconsideration to ensure compatibility with the building's architectural elements and future signs and awnings for the structure.

Painted wall signs, pole signs, monument or ground signs, moving signs, animated or flashing signs or permanent or portable message board signs shall not be permitted in the Area and no regular or mini billboards (free standing or mounted on structures) shall be erected or maintained in the area, except that construction and leasing signs may be maintained during construction and for a period of one (1) year after completion of improvements on any respective parcel or part thereof.

#### 11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City of St. Louis without the prior written approval of the LCRA.

#### 12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on development. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, the general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

#### C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

City Blocks 895 and 896 have already been redeveloped. The further implementation of this Plan is to take place in two single phases. Phase I, consisting of the redevelopment of City Block 902, is to be initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Amended Plan by ordinance and completed within approximately three (3) years of approval of this Plan by ordinance. Phase II is to consist of the redevelopment of City Block 496 and is

to be initiated within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Amended Plan by ordinance and completed within approximately five (5) years of approval of this Amended Plan by ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

#### D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT

##### 1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer development of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law of Missouri.

All costs associated with the development of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper.

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper.

##### 2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Property Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may acquire, by exercise of eminent domain or otherwise, any properties in the Area, except parcels 2 and 3 as delineated on Exhibit "D".

##### 3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property, it may sell or lease the property to a Redeveloper who shall agree to develop such property in accordance with this Plan and the contract between such Redeveloper and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper will be sold at not less than its fair value, as determined by an appraiser, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

##### 4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of the Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies. In addition, timely notice of development activities shall be provided to all occupants.

#### E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY



The City of St. Louis and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges its cooperation to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

#### F. TAX ABATEMENT

A Redeveloper shall hereby be entitled to ad valorem tax abatement benefits for a period not to exceed ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement. A Redeveloper may seek such tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, Revised Statutes of Missouri, upon application as provided therein.

#### G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

##### 1. LAND USE

The Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, age, or physical handicap in the lease, sale or occupancy of the Area.

##### 2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, age, or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

##### 3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the Community Development Agency Guidelines for Maximum Utilization of Minority Enterprises dated January 1, 1981, as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

##### 4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in a Contract between the LCRA and a Redeveloper, which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper, its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City of St. Louis, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

#### H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Where a proposed modification will substantially change this Plan, the modification must be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such modification shall be effective only upon the consent of the St. Louis Community Development Commission. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of this Plan.

#### I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan as of the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

#### J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

#### K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### ALOE PLAZA CENTER AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

All of City Blocks 895 and 496 and part of City Blocks 896 and 902 of the City of St. Louis, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of Seventeenth Street (60 feet wide) and the south line of Chestnut Street (60 feet wide); thence westwardly along said south line of Chestnut Street to its point of intersection with the center line of Twentieth Street (60 feet wide); thence northwardly along said center line of Twentieth Street to its point of intersection with the westward projection of the north line of a 15 foot wide east- west alley in City Block 902; thence eastwardly along said north line and its westward projection to its point of intersection with the west line of Nineteenth Street (60 feet wide); thence northwardly along said west line of Nineteenth Street to its point of intersection with the center line of Olive Street 100 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said center line of Olive Street to its point of intersection with the northward projection of a line 202 feet 2-1/8 inches east of the east line of Nineteenth Street; thence southwardly along said line and its said projection to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east- west alley in City Block 896; thence eastwardly along said north line to its point of intersection with a line 250 feet 2-1/4 inches east of the east line of Nineteenth Street; thence southwardly along said line to its point of intersection with the north line of Pine Street 60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said north line of Pine Street to its point of intersection with the east line of Seventeenth Street; thence southwardly along said east line of Seventeenth Street to its point of intersection with the south line of Chestnut Street, the point of beginning.

## EXHIBIT "A-3"

### ALOE PLAZA CENTER AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

(Parcels 1, 2, 3, and 4)

All of City Blocks 895 and 496 and part of City Blocks 896 and 902 of the City of St. Louis, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of Seventeenth Street (60 feet wide) and the south line of Chestnut Street (60 feet wide); hence westwardly along said south line of Chestnut Street to its point of intersection with the center line of Twentieth Street (60 feet wide); thence northwardly along said center line of Twentieth Street to its point of intersection with the westward projection of the north line of a 15 foot wide east- west alley in City Block 902; thence eastwardly along said north line and its westward projection to its point of intersection with the west line of Nineteenth Street (60 feet wide); thence northwardly along said west line of Nineteenth Street to its point of intersection with the center line of Olive Street 100 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said center line of Olive Street to its point of intersection with the northward projection of a line 202 feet 2-1/8 inches east of the

east line of Nineteenth Street; thence southwardly along said line and its said projection to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east- west alley in City Block 896; thence eastwardly along said north line to its point of intersection with a line 250 feet 2-1/4 inches east of the east line of Nineteenth Street; thence southwardly along said line to its point of intersection with the north line of Pine Street (60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said north line of Pine Street to its point of intersection with the east line of Seventeenth Street; thence southwardly along said east line of Seventeenth Street to its point of intersection with the south line of Chestnut Street, the point of beginning.

#### EXHIBIT "A-1"

#### ALOE PLAZA CENTER AREA

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

#### AREA INCLUDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 59745

(Parcels 1, 2, and 3)

All of City Block 895 and part of City Blocks 896 and 902 of the City of St. Louis, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of Eighteenth Street (60 feet wide) and the south line of Chestnut Street (60 feet wide); thence westwardly along said south line of Chestnut Street to its point of intersection with the center line of Twentieth Street (60 feet wide); thence northwardly along said center line of Twentieth Street to its point of intersection with the westward projection of the north line of a 15 foot wide east- west alley in City Block 902; thence eastwardly along said north line and its westward projection to its point of intersection with the west line of Nineteenth Street (60 feet wide); thence northwardly along said west line of Nineteenth Street to its point of intersection with the center line of Olive Street 100 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said center line of Olive Street to its point of intersection with the northward projection of a line 202 feet 2-1/8 inches east of the east line of Nineteenth Street; thence southwardly along said line and its said projection to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east- west alley in City Block 896; thence eastwardly along said north line to its point of intersection with a line 250 feet 2-1/4 inches east of the east line of Nineteenth Street; thence southwardly along said line to its point of intersection with the north line of Pine Street (60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said north line of Pine Street to its point of intersection with the east line of Eighteenth Street; thence southwardly along said east line of Eighteenth Street to its point of intersection with the south line of Chestnut Street, the point of beginning.

EXHIBIT "A-2"  
ALOE PLAZA CENTER AREA  
LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

CITY BLOCK 496

(Parcels 4)

All of Block 496 of the City of St. Louis, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of Seventeenth Street (60 feet wide) and the south line of Chestnut Street (60 feet wide); thence westwardly along said south line of Chestnut Street to its point of intersection with the east line of Eighteenth Street (60 feet wide); thence northwardly along said east line of Eighteenth Street to its point of intersection with the north line of Pine Street (60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said north line of Pine Street to its point of intersection with the east line of Seventeenth Street; thence southwardly along said east line of Seventeenth Street to its point of intersection with the south line of Chestnut Street, the point of beginning.

INSERT EXHIBITS "B" "C" "D"

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EXHIBIT "E"  
FORM: 8/9/91

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper (which term shall include Redeveloper, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, and any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper is a general partner), its contractors and subcontractors will include a clause requiring compliance with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, the Executive Orders of the Mayor of the City dated December 6, 1984 and January 10, 1990, and all guidelines herein.

The Redeveloper and its contractor will not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or these guidelines.

In the redevelopment of the Area, there shall be maximum utilization of bona fide minority business enterprises ("MBE's") and women business enterprises ("WBE's") and, together with MBE's, "disadvantaged business enterprises" or "DBE's" The Redeveloper will set a minimum goal of twenty-five percent (25%) MBE participation and five percent (5%) WBE participation under these guidelines. In the event the Redeveloper fails to attain that goal, the Redeveloper may be required to show good cause therefor; provided however, that this requirement will be deemed to have been met when documentation evidences that all available resources (i.e. DBE suppliers, contractors, and subcontractors) willing to perform the work or provide the supplies--at a price which (i) is within the range requested by non-DBE's; or (ii) if higher than that requested by non-DBE's, is attributable to the effects of past discrimination--have been exhausted.

For purposes of this section, the term "minority business enterprise" (or "MBE") means a business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of which is owned and controlled by minority group members. The term "women business enterprise" (or "WBE") means a business at least fifty-one percent (51%) of which is owned and controlled by females.

The Redeveloper agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, that there shall be covenants to ensure that there shall be no discrimination on the part of the Redeveloper, its successors or assigns upon the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of any property, or any Improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof, and those covenants shall run and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City, and the United States of America, as their interests may appear in the project.

The Redeveloper agrees that if the redevelopment of the Area creates permanent jobs, it shall enter into an Employment Plan with the Saint Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE) and the LCRA for referral of Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) eligible individuals. Said plan shall specify the number of jobs to be covered by the Employment Plan, the target date for referrals to begin, and the procedure for referral.

<b>Legislative History</b>				
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